

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 149549

62

ORIGIN EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ORM-03 SR-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20 NSC-07

VO-03 SCA-01 L-03 CG-00 DOTE-00 INSE-00 /099 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:RBHOUSTON:DK

APPROVED BY EUR/EE:RBHOUSTON

S/ORM:JMCHALE

EUR/P:MJERABEK

----- 088047

R 111547Z JUL 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 149549

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFISH, SREF, PO

SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE - POLISH SEAMAN

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED AFTER AP JULY 10  
CARRIED REPORT THAT POLISH SEAMAN WHO JUMPED FROM TRAWLER  
WALEND HAD BEEN DENIED ASYLUM. GUIDANCE NOT USED JULY 10.

2. QUESTION: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT REPORTS OF A  
POLISH SEAMAN WHO JUMPED SHIP JULY 4? ANSWER: WE WERE  
INFORMED THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 4, WHILE INVESTI-  
GATING A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE U.S. CONTIGUOUS FISHER-  
IES ZONE BY THE POLISH FISHING VESSEL WALEND, THE COAST  
GUARD SAW A POLISH CREWMAN JUMP OVERBOARD. HE WAS RECOVER-  
ED BY THE COAST GUARD AND BROUGHT ASHORE. THE INCIDENT  
TOOK PLACE ABOUT 12 MILES OFF THE OREGON COAST INCOOS  
BAY. HE WAS LATER INTERVIEWED BY AN OFFICER OF THE IMMI-  
GRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AND HE HAS ASKED FOR  
PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 149549

3. QUESTION: HAS HE BEEN DENIED ASYLUM? ANSWER: NO DE-

CISION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO DENY ASYLUM. IF THE INS, WHICH HAS JURISDICTION IN MATTERS OF THIS KIND, DECIDES AGAINST GRANTING ASYLUM IN A PARTICULAR CASE, THE GUIDELINES REQUIRE INS TO CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BEFORE THE DECISION BECOMES FINAL. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED BY THE INS FOR A RECOMMENDATION.

4. QUESTION: WHAT ARE HIS NAME AND HIS AGE? ANSWER: JERZY KONRAD, AGE 39. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS A CHILD IN POLAND.

5. QUESTION: HAVE WE NOTIFIED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT? ANSWER: NO, WE HAVE NOT. THE POLISH VESSEL, OF COURSE, KNOWS THAT THE MAN JUMPED OVERBOARD AND WAS RESCUED BY THE COAST GUARD.

6. QUESTION: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BOAT? ANSWER: THE BOAT WAS NOT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BECAUSE A CLEAR VIOLATION COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLITICAL ASYLUM, PRESS RELEASES, MERCHANT SEAMEN  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 11 JUL 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** martinml  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE149549  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** RBHOUSTON:DK  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740186-0027  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740757/aaaabwof.tel  
**Line Count:** 80  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** martinml  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 MAY 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 MAY 2002 by martinml>; APPROVED <26 FEB 2003 by martinml>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE - POLISH SEAMAN  
**TAGS:** EFIS, SREF, PO, (KONRAD, JERZY)  
**To:** WARSAW  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005